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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 Group Art Unit 3729, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JUN KOIDE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/339,869 ✓

Filed: June 25, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
 DISCHARGE PORT OF INK  
 JET HEAD, AND METHOD  
 FOR MANUFACTURING INK  
 JET HEAD

Examiner: D. Tugbang

Group Art Unit: 3729

*Jan 14-02*

January 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
 Box AF  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2001, a timely Notice of Appeal from which was filed on November 9, 2001, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, a copy of which is attached, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner D. Tugbang, Group Art Unit 3729, fax no. (703) 872-9302 on

January 9, 2002  
 (Date of Deposit)

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 Signature

January 9, 2002  
 Date of Signature

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